

a non-volatile storage device , in a form of at least one internal and external memory, coupled to said microprocessor; and

a user interface having at least one integrally connected communications port configured for remote updating of at least one of a diagnostic application program and memory of said tool, wherein said microprocessor, non-volatile storage device, and user interface are integrally connected to said diagnostic tool.

21. (Twice Amended) A diagnostic tool for communicating with a vehicular electronic control unit, said diagnostic tool comprising:

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Cont. means for executing an operating system and one or more diagnostic application programs;

means for storing diagnostic application programs, said storing means comprising at least one internal and external memory coupled to said means for executing; and

means for interfacing with the diagnostic tool having at least one integrally connected communications port for remote updating at least one of a diagnostic application program and a memory of said tool, wherein said executing means, storing means, and interfacing means are integrally connected to said diagnostic tool.
